Lyceum Committee Meeting
Minutes
May 6, 2019

Present: Mary Weissblum, Saira Austin, Christy Park, Cindi Williams, Susan Oleksiw

Absent: Barbara Braver, Rosella Sagall

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Weissblum.
2. Mary welcomed everyone.
3. The minutes for April were approved.

4. Wrap-ups of Completed Programs
   Eric Jay Dolan had an audience of 28. The committee discussed the value of the program
   compared to the cost: $500 fee.
   Chris Leahy had an audience of 25, and the program was excellent as always.
   JoeAnn Hart drew 76 people for her book launch. She brought her own refreshments.
   Brian Murphy had 16 people, and his Art Demo was lots of fun; very well received.
   Gloucester Reads Poetry had 38 people. One reader suggested we make the program an
   annual event. The committee discussed but did not come to a conclusion.
   The Interactive Statewide Art program drew 158 people. The program was for all ages;
   waves of people came in and out through the two days.

5. May Programs Scheduled
   Astronomy is scheduled for May 23 and May 30.
   Curtiss Hoffman is scheduled for May 14, a talk about his book Stone Prayers.

6. Programs Percolating
   Harvey Zarren, MD, on alternative therapies and hypnosis in conjunction with allopathic
   medicine
   Manship Art Studio and Retreat
   Travel Programs
      Jo Ann Costano visited China
      Jim and Leah Watson
      Dan Cornell and Deborah Hurd
      Chris Spittle, on a train trip across the US
      Ann Laferty, on a tour of Turkey and its ancient goddess sites
      Mary John Boylan, on UK visit
      Mark Carlotta, going on a trip to Mexico
      Steve Collins performs historical figures; we'll keep his information on file.
      Collaborative Program on John Hayes Hammond and Hammond Castle--Jackie Linsky,
      the local history librarian is working on this.

Other people developing programs for the library are children's department; the community
librarian, Lara V.; and Cindi.
Jane Militello is giving an Art Demo on making small art journals on Saturday, May 11, and will be on the Main Floor.

Next meeting is Monday, June 3, 2019.